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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 7, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application. A shortened statutory period for filing a response to the Office Action expired on January 7, 2004. To extend the time for filing the Amendment in response to the Office Action, a Petition for a one-month extension is filed concurrently herewith. Reconsideration of this case is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an attachment is attached following page 13 of this paper.